

ITALIANS REJECT TRUCE OFFEDS - VEHEMENTLY

Following "Fall 1913" moves France removed A Bur and Germany built A Ber, A Kie. Italy declined to build.

FPASCE (Heuer) * F SPa(s.c.) holds: A Por S F Spa(s.c.).

GERMANY (Chafetz): F NAt & F Bre S F Mid F Fid S FRENCH F Spa(s.c.); F Gas S FRENCH F Spa(s.c.): A Bel-Bur; A Par S A Bel-Bur: A Mun & A Sil S A Boh; A Kie-Ruh; A Ber-Pru A Boh holds; A Pru-War; A Liv S A Pru-War; A Ukr-Sev; A Mos S A Ukr-Sev.

ITALY (Lariton): A Mar-Spa; F Lyo & F Wes S A Mar-Spa; F NAf-Mid; F Tyr S F Wes; A Pie-Mar; A Tus-Pie; A Tyr-Boh; A Mie S A Tyr-Boh; A Tri-Tyr; A Rum-Ukr; A Gal S A Rum-Wkr; A Bud S A Cal; F Bla S A Sev; A Sev holds.

Underlined moves are not possible. The German A Ukr is annihilated. The vote for a draw fails, and is once more submitted to the players. The deadline for "Fall 1914" moves is MOON, SATURDAY 16 APPLL 1977.

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ITALY AGAINST THE WORLD?

"Fall 1905"

ENGLAND (Lariton): F Iri-Mal: F Lon S T Iri-Mal; A Den & F St.P(s.c.) hold; F Swe S A Den; F Ath-Hol.

FRANCE (Chafetz): F Wal-Lon; F Eng S F Wal-Lon; F Wes-Tyr; A Bel S A Ruh; A Ruh S GERMAN A Mun; A Bur-Mar.

GERMANY (Ripper): F Edi-With; A Mun & A Mol hold; F Bal-Den: A Kie S F Bal-Den.

ITALY (Malay): F Tyr-Tun; A Pie-Mar: A Tyr-Boh: A Tri-Twr: A Boh-Sil; A Ser-Bul;
A Rum S RUSSIAN A Ukr-Sev: F Bul(s.c.)-Con; F Aeg S F Bul(s.c.)-Con; F Eas-Smy.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (McNally): No move received. A Con dislodged and annihilated.

RUSSIA (Drakert): A Ukr-Sev; A Nos S A Ukr-Sev.

TURKEY (Bakich): A Sev-Rum; F Bla S A Sev-Rum; A Arm-Ank; A Smy S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Con.

England retreats F Lon-Yor, and Italy must retreat A Rum-Gal or -Bud, or remove the unit. Compared with the last listing of supply centers in #358. France has taken Lon from England, while Italy has taken Con from, and lost Tum to, Turkey. Italy has also taken Bul from Austria-Hungary, and Pussia has taken Sev from Turkey. France, Italy, and Russia each have one build, and England and Turkey each have one removal. The deadline for these "Winter 1905" moves, which may be made conditional on the direction of the Italian retreat, is MOON, SATURDAY 16 APRIL 1977. (If Italy exercises the option to remove the dislodged A Rum, then he will have two builds.)

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"Winter 1906"

ENGLAND (Drakert): Builds A Edi. EUSSIA (Viencek): Removes F Bul(s.c.)

GERMANY (Hodin): Builds A Kie. EURKEY (Kahn): Builds F Ank.

The deadline for "Spring 1907" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 16 APRIL 1977. David Wien-cek's new address is 1502 Trailridge Road, Charlottesville, Va. 22903.

EASTERN ALLIES CARVE BALKANSTEL

Following "Spring 1905" moves ITaly did not retreat the dislodged A Spa, but instead removed it. All players were informed.

- ENGLAND (Robinson): F 3re holds F Eng-Lon; F Hel S RUSSIAN F Ska-Den.

FRANCS (Verheiden): F Spa(s.c.) Wes & Wal-Lon: A Yor S F Wal-Lon; A Bel holds; A Gas-Bre; F Mid S A Gas-Bre A Den holds.

GERMANY (Gibson): F Nth-Hol: A Kie S FRENCH A Den: A Mun-Sil: A Ruh- Mun-

ITALY (Lipton): F Tun-Ion A Nap holds; F Apu S F Tun-Ion.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (McCullam): F Ven-Apu; A Tri S TURKISH A Bud-Vie.

RUSSIA (G. Gallagher): A Vie S TURKISH A Bud-Tri; A Gal-Bud; A Swe-Nar; "F Ska-Nor" ((fails for ambiguity))

TURKEY (Bergeman): A Bud-Tri; A Ser & A Alb S A Bud-Tri; A Bul-Rum; F Ion-Nap; F Tyr S F Ion-Nap; F Eas-Ion; F Bla-Con.

Underlined moves are not possible. The following retreats take place:
ENGLAND: F Bre-Pic.

ITALY: A Nap-Rom.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Tri-Tyr.

Many transfers of supply centers have taken place. England has lost Den and Lon to
France, and Swe to Russia, thus being eliminated from the game. (The remaining English
units are therefore removed in Winter 1905".) Russia has

won
Bud and Vie from Austria-Hungary, while Turkey has taken Nap rrom Italy and Tri from
Austria-Hungary. Therefore, in the "Winter 1905" season

... Turkey, and France
each have two builds, while Fussia has 3', and Austria-Hungary has a removal. (See
#358 for the list of Supply Centers as of the end of the last game year.) There are
some press releases on p. 6.

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"Fall 1904"

GERMANY GOES TO HILGOLAND

Following "Spring 1904" moves England retreated F Ber-Bal.

ENGLAND (Bakich): F Bar-St.P(n.c.); F Mwy S F Bar-St.P(n.c.); A Den-Kie; F Nrg-Nth; F Bal & F Hol S A Den-Kie; A Ruh S FRENCH A Bur-lum; F Bel holds.

FRANCE (Schwartz): A Rom-Nap; F Tyr S A Rom-Nap; A Mar-Pie; F Wes-Tun; A Bur-Mun.

GERMANY (Verheiden): F Kie S RUSSIAN F Ber.

ITALY (Cathcart): F Tus-Tyr; F Nap-Rom.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (P. Gallagher): A Gre holds F Aeg-Smy; F Adr-Apu; A Ven S ITALIAN F Nap-Rom: A Tyr-Pie: A Tun S RUSSIAN A Ber: A Boh S A Mun.

RUSSIA (Michal): A Ber S GERMAN F Kie; F St.P(s.c.) holds; A Mos S F St.P(s.c.); A Ank S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN F Aeg-Smy; F Bla-Con; F Bul(e.c.) S F Bla-Con.

TURKEY (Braunagel): F Con-Aeg ((sic; no such unit exists)); F Smy S F Con-Aeg; A Con not ordered.

Underlined moves are not possible. The French A Rom as Turkish A Con are annihilated; Germany retreats F Kie-Hel, and Turkey retreats the dislodged F'Smy, though both will be annihilated in "Winter 1904" since neither country has supply centers left. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Den, Edi, Hol, Kie, Liv, AUSTRIA-KTWARY Bud, Gre, Mun, Ser, Smy, Lon, Nwy, Swe. (9)

Tri, Ven, Vie. (9)

FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa, Run. (6) RUSSIA: Anh. Car, Sul, Con, Mos, Rum, St.P, ITALY: Nap, Rom. (2) Sev. Tar. (9)

France and Russia each have two builds, and Austria-Hengary and England each have one. (Russia has acquired 3 new supply centers, but only "loome centers are open.) The deadline for these "Winter 1904" builds is NOOM SATURDA" 16 APRIL 1977.

PARIS (July 14, 1904, AFP): The Emperor Napoleon IV today presided over a massive Bastille Day demonstration for vengeance against the Fabsburgs. "If that twit who runs the Völkerkerker in Central Europe thinks be can defeat us, he and that Italian wolf are sadly mistaken! I appeal to the oppressed Czecus, Foles, Lravats, and other nationalities subject to the tyrannical rule of Vienna to rise us abainst their jailer! This war shall end, not as the Habsburgs think, in French submission but in finis Austriae! Vive la France! Vives les nations opprimees!"

WOGASTISBURGER-NEUSTADT (July 30, 1904, AFP): The arbitration commission for the Four And A Half Kingdoms, called last spring to settle the Skandalous-Polykarpian War, has been dissolved by its instigator, Chancellor Blaffmarck. When asked why, he re-

sponded, "You saw the members of the commission, didn't you? It would take an arbitration commission just to get them to sit in the same room!"

At ROMA TEMPORARIA (August 3, 1904, AFP): Emperor Petronius Apuleius Poreat Suetonius Martialis Cassiodorus Plautus Plutarchus Juvenalis, well-known author and literary critic, today declared war on the Pravoslavnian Patrimony of Polykarp in retaliation for their burning of his latappears ast book, A la Recherche des Orgies Perdues.

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ANAKHIT, SKANDALUTZ (August 6, 1994, ERRP): Col. Chartieleer, Blimp founder of Col. Blimp's Kensington Fried Chicken, today expressed resentment of a recent Temporary Ponan statement which he believed to reflect on the integrity of one of als suppliers. "Orgies Perdues, indeed!" he said. "T buy most of my chickens from Elmer, and I know he never engaged in any such practice in his life!

Col, Blimp is in anakhit to open up the first outlet in the Four And A Half Kingdoms of his well-known chain of residurants.

ROMA TEMPORARIA (August 10, 1904. UPPE). The new Emperor empressed his regrets about the mis-understanding concerning the title of the French translation of his book. If never should have agreed to my publisher's insistence that the original Latin should be translated into one of these flashy 'modern' languages, he said. 'After all, the study and appreciation of good Latin is coming back, even in France. There were two entire words of Latin in the Emperor's Last space..!

PARIS (August 12, 1904, AFP). The new Austrian threat has forced the Chamber of Deputies to finally agree on a new premier. To everyone's surprise, this turned out to be the recent hero of the African campaign, Warshal Lyautey. The Marshal promised a vigorous regime and a firm prosecution of the var against Austria.

VIENNA (August 30, 1904): IT'S A GITL!! After a somewhat hazardous pregnancy (see GRAUSTARK \$360) Ursilla Mayoom, aide to Count Dracula, gave birth today to a 12 lb. 14 oz. petite baby girl. The baby was promptly named Zsa Zsa. The fathers of the child, the 4th Transylvanian Cavalry, were mable to attend the birth since they are presently in Venice enjoying the local scenery. To strengthen their ties with the Four And A Half Kingdoms, the new mother has written each asking for a list of suitable godfathers for the little Zsa Zsa.

BUDAPEST (September 3 or 4, 1904): Word has leaked out on a new secret weapon being developed by Count Dracula. It seems that the Count has taken one of those newfangled

auto-mobiles and made some alterations. The rubber tyres have been replaced by metal ones and the whole thing has been covered with steel sheets. To top it off, a cannon has been mounted on top. The Count plans on calling this hideous invention a "TONK" after the tonk-tonk noise made by the metal wheels running over rocks.

PARIS (September 4, 1904, AFP): The Senate today issued a report on the series of events which led to the Austrian declaration of war. It dismisses the allegations of a French plot to assassinate the Austrian Emperor as "nonsense". The report states that the "plot" was fabricated by the Emperor himself to give him an excuse for him treachery. Corroborating this was the statement of the head of the French Surete, Commandant Mata Hari. "Of course the assassination wasn't our work. If I had been trying to assassinate the Austrian Emperor, bullets would have been the last thing I would have used!"

VIENNA (September 7, 1904): Pobert I, Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, etc., etc. has announced a plan whereby loyal allies of Austria-Hungary will be able to purchase limited quantities of both the 'Pedal Power Aero-Tachine' and the newly developed "TONK". It is requested that prospective buyers send lots of money with their orders.

WOGASTISBURGER-NEUSTADT (November 11, 1904, United Rabble Rousing Press): A Landnacht investigation has disclosed that Dagobert Schneck, a Mail Sorter Third Grade for
the Grand Ducal Ministry of Posts, Telephones, and Runners With Forked Sticks, has been
opening diplomatic mail and selling the contents to interested parties. This fact came
to light when Schneck offered to sell a formal invitation allegedly issued by the Queen
of Skandalutz to the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, to be her royal guest at the forthcoming Winter Solstice Festival in Skandalutz. Skandalous authorities insist that the letter is a forgery, but the French Charge d'Affaires de Tout Court, M. le Noir, insists
that the letter, which Schneck offered to sell him for 35 million Wogastisburger crowns
or three and a half france suissea, is genuine.

ANAKHIT, SKANDALUTZ (December 27, 1904, AFP): The new Year-King for 1905 was announced today. He is the Austro-Hungarian national hero Count Dracula. Not all the Skandals are pleased with this choice. Muttered one Priestess, "I hate blood soup!"

WOGASTISBURGER-NEUSTADT (December 29, 1904, URRP): As he was expelled from the Grand Duchy as persona non grata following the sentencing of his accomplice Schneck, the French diplomat M. le Noir was heard to remark, "Min a few, lose a few."

TEMPORARY ROME (December 31, 1904, URRP): In his New Year's Eve Orgy Message to the Temporary Roman Empire, the Emperor remarked, "You see? You see? Now they're going back to Latin in Wogastisburg-Schlämpenbuttel, too!"

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"Fall 1903"

ENGLAND NOT MERRIE: NO TURKISH DELIGHT

Following "Spring 1903" moves the dislodged English F Lon was removed, since no order for its retreat came in by 14 March. All players were informed.

ENGLAND (Kelly): F Nth-Den; F Ska S F Nth-Den; F Nrg-Nwy.

FRANCE (Cunningham): A Spa-Liv; F Mid & F Iri C A Spa-Liv; F Eng-Lon; A Mar-Spa.

GERMANY (Goldberg): F Hol-Nth; F Lon S F Hol-Nth; F Kie-Ber; A Sil-War; A Den holds; F Swe-Ska; A Ruh-Bel.

ITALY (Bakich): A Apu S A Ven; A Ven S A Apu; F Tyr-Nap; F Wes-Tun.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Bowman): A Bud-Rum; A Gal S A Bud-Rum; A Ser-Bul; F Gre S A Ser-Bul; A Tri-Tyr.

RUSSIA (Chafetz): A Arm-Smy; A Ukr S A Sev; A Sev S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Bud-Rum; A Liv-War; A Pru S A Liv-War.

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1976BV - PRESS RELEASES

BERLIN: Anyone wondering why a Knyt of Larchwise (Jehovah's empire) can't have his press & biog. sketch publisht so it makes mense?

Baal Satan, god of confusion, likes to see looks of incredulity & hear litt boya ask silly questns. Have you figured out why the Guru of Gurus and King of Kings was crucified between two thieves? Think harder. Butt Re Joyce

NETHER DODDERING, SKANDALUTZ (URRP): While the rest of Europe is sunk in war, the biggest disturbance at this old age home high in the Balkan Massif is the perennial argument between two inmates, Edmund Burke and Karl Marx.

"England iss goink down der drain. it zeems, 'arx wheezed, holding a copy of the

latest Skandalous Daily Mail.

"Begorrah, Oi'm not surprised," Burke replied. "They've abandoned the true principles of aristocracy for socialism. It's loike Ci said, Every person in your country, in a situation to be actusted by a principle of honour, is disgraced and degraded...The next generation of the nobility will resemble the artificers and clowns, and money-jobbers, usurers, and Jews, who will be always their fellows, sometimes their masters. Believe me, Sir, those who attempt to level, never equalize...The association of taylors and carpenters, of which the republic...is composed, cannot be equal to the situation, into which, by the worst of usurpations, an usurpation on the prerogatives of nature, you attempt to force them.'"

"Iss dot so?" Marx sputtered. 'Vot does der common people say aboudt dot?"

"Who cares?" Burke said. "As I wrote, 'The occupation of an hair-dresser, or of s working tallow-chandler, cannot be a matter of honour to any person...Such descriptions of men ought not to suffer oppression from the state, but the state suffers oppression if such as they, either individually or collectively, are permitted to rule.'"

"Does you eggspect anyoun to belief dot rubbish?"

"Indade Oi do! There's a young admirer of mine - I forget his name, except that it rhymes with me own - has written, or will write, 'Burke's Reflections on the Revolution in France is the work which is now the foundation of modern conservatism in Britain, America, and Western countries generally."

"Ya, you iss right," Marx admitted. "I know countries were dem vise-ass remarks

aboudt Jews iss der foundation uff conservatism.

PARIS: One of these days it will dawn on Bergeman that some of his prospective 18 centers will have to come from Russia. That will be the day that that "loyal Russian friend" becomes "boiled Russian hen" (sorry about that...)

PASADENA: Write in FRANK MCILVAINE for the Gemignani Award for OUTSTANDING PUPPET. Anyone who can convince himself that a two-unit fourth place is a joint victory should win hands down.

BERLIN: Summer session of the Senate of the Intel. Critocrney, decided not to risk another 'Sneak Invasion of Silesia' by ramparing Czarists of 1905 or '06 cd be much worse than by the restrained ones of 1903.

French ambassador, addressing the Senate said the Tr. arm in Denmark is expendable, but Norway deserves our rescue effort. Long live gallant France!

WOGASTISBURGER-VEUSTADT (URRP) "U on wrt Grma ors rpts, ern be mony.

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ENGLAND (Carter): No builds.

FRANCE (Ripper): Builds & Bre. A Par.

GERMANY (R. Gallagher): Builds F Hiz.

A Mun.

AUSTRIA=BUJGARY (Eisen): Builds A Vie, A Bud.

RUSSIA (Addison): Builds F St.P(n.c.).

TURKLY (Laves): Builds F Con, F Smy. France (Laves): Builds F Con, F Smy. France (Laves): Builds F Map.

The deadline for "Spring 12.2" moves is MOON, SATURDAY 16 APRIL 1977.

PARIS (Nov. 1, 1901): Louis Cardin, the president of the French clothing firm of the Pierre Cardin, today officially accepted the invitation of the Skandalous Government to attend their forthcoming Winter Solstice Restival. Thus, M. Cardin will become the

first Frenchman to visit the capital city of Skandalutz, Anakhit. No other Frenchman has ever made it past the regimental outposts of the elite Skandalous fighting units, Hure's Whores and the Titanian Guard.

ANAKHIT (Nov. 15, 1901, URRP): finister of Information Oral Robust, the only male member of the Skanlalous cabliner, today clarified the recent public statement of Franch coturier to de Caldin, who will be the Queen's personal guest at next month's Winter Solstice Festival. Inturally, thousands of Frenchmen have peacefully visited the Kingdom of Skaudaluts over the abursh of the centuries," he said. "We need only mention the state visit paid by the Emparor Mapoleon I to Queen Tanna Hanna in 1808, or the many times that the novelist Pierre Louys visited our country in search of inspiration. But it is true that every hostile French army, which has ever attempted to invade Skandalutz, has been defeated by our valiant and tireless armed forces."

PARIS (Dec. 22, 1901, AFP): Rumor has it that Louie Cardin is a prisoner of the Polykarpian Government. Informed sources say that M. Cardin and his party were on their way to the Skandalous Winter Solstice Festival when they inadvectently erossed into Polykarp. Apparently, M. Cardin and his party then proceeded to march into Polykarpolis while singing "Hey Bud-dee" at the top of their lungs. Once inside the city, the group was arrested and the shipment of reversible split-crotch panties intended for Hure's Whores was seized. Representatives of Pierre Cardin refused to comment on the story.

POLYKARPOLIS (Dec. 26, 1901, URRP): Cardinal Sonovavich, press secretary to the Patriarch Vaplaam VIII, today indignantly denied "certain rumors circulated by enemies of the True Faith". These rumors allegedly told what the Patriarch and several members of the High School of Cardinals did with the split-crotch panties seized from Louis Cardin and his party of coturiours.

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TURKEY (Wells): A Rum S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Gal-Ukr; F Bla S A Rum; F Ion-Eas.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Turkish A Rum is annihilated The High Combatant Powers now control the following Supply Centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Nwy. (2) ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tun, Ven. (4)

FRANCE: Bre, Liv, Mar, Par, Por, Spa. (6) AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Bul, Gre, Rum, Ser, GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Lon, Tri, Vie. (7)

Mun. (8) RUSSIA: Nos, St.P, Sev, Smy, War. (5)

TURKEY: Ank, Con. (2)

Austria-Hungary may build two new units, and Trance and Germany may each build one. England must remove one unit. The deadline for these "Winter 1903" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 16 APRIL 1977.

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Following "Fall 1902" moves, England retreated F Mt's-Edi.

ENGLAND (Brawner): Removes F Ska. ITALY (Thornsen)? Builds F Nap.

GERMANY (Trtek): Builds A Ber. RUSSIA (Walters): Builds A War.

The Italian "Fall 1902" move F Tun holds was misprinted as "F Tun-Ion"; actually this original crier had been changed before the deadline but the Gamesmaster failed to note it. For that reason, Italy finished the year in possession of Tunis and thus had a build. The deadline for "Coring 1900" moves is HOON, SATURDAY 16 APRIL 1977.

MANIET (John 17, 1993). The rather erratic behavior of the Italian Mediterranean Float has led to the complete everhand of the Italian Admiralty. The final falling from favor came when a review of the lacer was called for and nobody could find it.

RAME (Feb. 1, 1903): Toreign affining expert Lost Luigi returned from a visit to the hospitalized King of England today. He informed reporters that despite what the London papers are saying, the Rindon's definitely suffering from multiple stab wounds.

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TURKS INVADE FRANCE

ENGLAND (Febry): F Swe-Bot; F Liv & F Eng S F NAt-Iri.

domeFRANCE (Dodge): A Mar-Spa; A Bel-Bur; A Hol-Bel; A Wal-Yar; F Iri-Mid; F Mid-Por; F Bre S F Iri-Mid; F Lon-Nth.

GERMANY (La Rocco): F Bal-Den; A Pru-Sil; A Ber S A Pru-Sil.

ITALY (Ameling): A Sil S RUSSIAN A War-Pru: A Tyr-Pie: F Wes-Spa(s.c.);

HUSSIA (Brawner): No moves received. A Fin, F St.P(s.c.); F Livonia; A Mos, A War, A Mun & A Sev hold.

TURKEY (Addison): A Pie-Mar; F Lyo S A Pie-Mar; A Tri-Tyr; F Ion-Tyr;

France retreats A Mar-Gas. The deadline for "Fall 1904" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 16 APRIL 1977. Stand-by moves for Russia are asked from Brian Gister, 2600 Netherland Ave., Bronx, N. Y. 10463; 212-796-1432.

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

Two of the players in the new game didn't get moves in by today, so the "Spring 1901" moves are due on NOON, SATURDAY 16 APRIL 1977. As soon as Doug Beyerlein gives the game a Boardman Number it will be printed in GRAUSTARK.

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Sorry about that collage cover - the silk screen on my Gestetner is a trifle loose, and electrestenoils apparently don't print too well on it.

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Sorry-Alan Calhamer's essay has been postponed to the next issuo owing to pressures of space and time.